

2005 SUMMER CONCERTS ★ FRIDAYS, 7:30 p.m.

Performances are **FREE** and begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

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Braddock Nights

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LAKE ACCOTINK PARK

7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield



SEA CHANTERS



IONA

ROYAL LAKE PARK

5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax

June 3 Falls Church Concert Band (Big Band)

The 50-piece Falls Church Concert Band plays a mixture of show tunes, patriotic and dance music — “feel good” sounds perfect for a long summer evening.

June 10 Swing Shift (Swing)

The big band era comes alive in the music of Swing Shift's 18-piece dance band.

June 17 Itumiray Band (Andean Music)

Hear the best of the enchanting music from the Bolivian Andes.

June 24 City of Fairfax “Concert Band” (Classical)

The 90-member City of Fairfax Band, under the direction of Robert Pouliot, presents musical styles ranging from the great classical works to the jazz of Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller and Sammy Nestico.

July 1 Oklahoma Twisters (County Western)

Put the whole family in the saddle with the Oklahoma Twisters' mix of fiery fiddles and galloping guitars.

July 8 Sultans of Swing (Swing)

The Sultans of Swing boast a huge and varied repertoire focused on American music from 1900 to 1961. Their enthusiasm and creativity, unrelenting rhythm, high spirits, good taste and obvious pleasure in sparking an audience response make every performance fresh.

July 15 Fairfax Symphony “Summer Band” (Classical)

The Fairfax Symphony's Summer Band showcases the talents of the county's very best young musicians in this second of two special programs in the summer concert series.

July 22 Mariachi Los Amigos (Mexican)

Mariachi Los Amigos celebrates the vibrant color, lively rhythms and wonderful vocal harmonies of Mexico's mariachi music tradition.

July 29 Annandale Orchestra (Pop)

NVCC - Annandale Symphony Orchestra presents “Children's Favorites” featuring selections from Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf, Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel, and Strouse's Annie.

August 5 Randy Barrett (Folk/Bluegrass)

Randy Barrett is a triple-threat standout — top shelf songwriter, award-winning vocalist and stellar instrumental prowess on guitar and banjo. His numerous honors include four Washington Area Music Association awards for Best Male Vocalist in the Bluegrass and Traditional Folk categories.

August 12 The United States Navy Band “Sea Chanters” (Sea Chanteys)

This 17-voice chorus of the United States Navy Band, the “Sea Chanters,” performs a variety of song ranging from traditional choral music, including the sea chantey, to Broadway musicals.

August 19 ‘Alt Washingtonia’ (Bavarian Folk Dance)

The Original Bavarian Dance Club of Washington, Alt Washingtonia is, a link with the old homeland, preserving and sharing Alpine customs and traditions in the new world. Their performances feature traditional dances, singing, yodeling, accordion playing, cowbell ringing and alphorn playing.

August 26 City of Fairfax “Alte Kameraden German” Band (German)

AUG-toberfest featuring the Blaskapelle Alte Kameraden Bavarian Band invites you to end your summer in Octoberfest style with authentic fest musik and “gemutlichkeit”!

June 3 Night Music (Vintage Rock)

Night Music, a Washington area favorite, gets in the groove with classic rock and top 40s hits.

June 10 Billy Coulter (Roots Rock)

Performing upbeat and danceable original songs with catchy melodies, as well as familiar favorites from Cash, Dylan and others.

June 17 The Continentals (Polka)

The Continentals present an evening of polka and waltz from German, Polish, Slovenian, and Czech traditions served with contagious enthusiasm.

June 24 GrooveLily (pop, folk)

Imagine a drag race: car one has Madonna, Dennis Miller, Sting and Randy Newman; car two holds Jimi Hendrix, Bruce Hornsby and Steely Dan. GrooveLily is the music playing on both radios: smart pop with electric violin, keyboards and drums.

July 1 IONA (Celtic)

IONA's trademark is a high-energy, pan-Celtic weave of the traditional music of Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Cornwall (England), Brittany (France), the Isle of Man and Galicia (Spain), featuring highland and small pipes, vocals and percussion.

July 8 Los Quetzales (Mexican Folk Dance)

Los Quetzales Mexican Dance Ensemble is Northern Virginia's premier Mexican folkloric company. Its repertoire ranges from the traditions and dances of pre-Hispanic Mexico to contemporary songs and dances.

July 15 Daryl Davis Trio (Swing)

Daryl Davis is one of America's top boogie woogie pianists. He plays regularly with Chuck Berry and is a protégé of the famed Pinetop Perkins.

July 22 Project Natale (Jazz)

“Project Natale exemplifies the nature of jazz music with their distinctive style...they are truly an unparalleled presence on the DC jazz scene.” — Washington Post

July 29 Lox & Vodka (Klezmer)

Blending traditional klezmer with jazz, folk and contemporary flavors, Lox & Vodka will take you on a journey from the shtetls (villages) of Eastern Europe to the shores of our great United States. Come ready to sing, clap and dance to the vibrant and spirit-filled sound of klezmer, Jewish and American music.

August 5 Irish Breakfast Band (Irish)

The Irish Breakfast Band celebrates music and dance in the Irish tradition featuring fiddles and flutes, piano and hammered dulcimer, cello, guitar, vocals, mandolins, banjo, bouzouki, bass, bones and bodhran (Irish drum).

August 12 The Novations (Classic Rock)

The Novations, a quartet of great rockers, play classic Rock & Roll. You'll love all the songs they play and they'll play all the songs you love!

August 19 Russkiye Musikanti (Russian)

Beautifully costumed, the Russkiye Musikanti present Russian and Ukrainian folk songs, gypsy tunes, Cossack songs, waltzes and polkas, played on the traditional instruments of the region — balalaikas, domras and bayan.

August 26 Squeeze Bayou (Cajun)

With 1998's best recording by a Cajun band outside of Louisiana to their credit, Squeeze Bayou plays songs that are made for dancing Cajun-style. “Spicier than grandma's gumbo and steamier than the French Quarter.”

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